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or one of these days you'll be sorry. What is the use putting a cough off, hoping it will wear itself out. It won't--you've got to stop it or it will stop you. No use waiting--no use taking any further chances when you know our

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will wind up that cough of yours in very short order. You don't take any chances; it's a sure cure. We know what it is made of and just what it will do. The very first dose will relieve you and the full bottle is sure to cure. 2 oz. bottle 25c cts., 6 oz. 50 cts., 16 oz. \$1.00.

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PLEASURE PARK PASSES AS AN ATHLETIC FIELD

Residence Properties to Occupy the Site Where Interesting Race Meets Were Held.

TO BE DIVIDED INTO CITY LOTS

Many Fast Horses Have Received Their Training on Track

Pleasure Park is to be no more. The field which has been the scene of many pretty races, the speedway where numerous fast horses have had their early training, the park where many athletic struggles, base ball and foot ball contests have been won and lost during the past twelve years is to be cut up into city lots and to future generations will be known only as a neat residence district overlooking the river and the city beyond.

This news will be received with regret by many, for the park is the only field within the city limits where many amusements can be held. Mr. Parsons has decided that the land can be put to more profitable uses than a pleasure park, and while his plans are not yet perfected, it is his intention to this year grade the park, raising it to a level entirely safe from any overflow from the river, lay it off in streets and boulevards and put the lots on the market.

To the horsemen of Dixon the park has been a source of great pleasure and disappointment. Their hopes were strong at the outset that Dixon would take her place among the cities offering attractive race meets which would draw thousands of visitors every year to the events they would offer.

The track was laid out in 1893 when a stock company was formed and admitted as a member of the American Association. Stock was readily sold at \$100 a share and among the active members of the association were W. B. Page, Howard Johnson, C. H. Hughes, Ed McGrath, Ralph Johnson, Theo. Wilson, Wm. Rink, James Gaffney and others.

The first event, a small but successful matinee, was held in the fall of 1893. The following year was held the first society meet on July 4th. At this meet Howard Johnson's colt Delmont won the fast pace, a mile in 2:18. He also made a half mile record of 1:07. Sol. B., owned at that time by Frank Coe, was raised here and was also in this meet and showed promise of the speed which later won him a record of 2:10.

All records made on this track have been accepted by the American Association. The fastest time made on the track was in 1897 by the "Lone Pacer", the horse rounding the half mile course twice in 2:10. The fastest time in a race was 2:15 in 1897. In these races "Rocker" of Chicago, "Sir Charles" and "Wallhead" were fast travelers.

Trainer Pierce says that few towns have put out as many fast and good horses as Dixon. Dalmarch, the famous, was a Dixon horse of an earlier day. Sol. B., mentioned before, was sold here for \$1500. The list would be a long one if all were mentioned.

The only meet which paid for itself in gate receipts alone was the one in 1897 when the Lone Pacer, the diving horses and other attractions were offered. While the public patronized the meets well the people of the city objected to the privileges which alone can make a racing park a financial success, otherwise the meets would have been continued and the racing association kept in existence.

Since the horse tournaments there have been many interesting athletic events at the park, including a state firemen's tournament, bicycle racing, high school field days, football and baseball games of a high order.

The largest circuses in the country have pitched their tents in the park, Branum & Bailey's, Sells Bros., Forepaugh's, Buffalo Bill, and lesser lights. July 8, 1904, the Dixon Gun Club held its first clay pigeon shoot under the management of Blinn Smith and A. C. Dollmyer and these interesting shoots were continued every other Thursday throughout the summer.

At the Methodist Church.

The midweek devotional service will be held at the Methodist church this evening under the leadership of Rev. Craven. The subject of his remarks will be "Hinderances of Real Prayer." Immediately at the close of the prayer meeting there will be a meeting of the Sunday school teachers.

A NEW ICE COMPANY IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

SNOW IMPEDES CARS.

Storm Has Caused Trouble in Operating Street Cars Today.

City cars number 15 and 13 and the nine o'clock interurban car had a serious time this morning crossing the bridge. Ice and snow were covering the rails so fast that the wheels would spin around and not move the cars. A little salt soon remedied the trouble yet part of the day the two city cars were running together in order to generate power to move along the line.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Annual Meetings of the Official of the Various Boards of the City Held.

OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Meeting of the Union State Bank Stockholder This Afternoon..

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the banks of the city were held yesterday and today, according to call, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting other business which came before them.

UNION STATE BANK.

The Union state bank held its meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is still in progress as we go to press.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank was held at 2 p. m. yesterday, the officers and directors being re-elected as follows.

President--S. C. Eells.
Vice Pres.--Leonard Andrus.
Cashier--W. C. Durkes.
Asst. Cashier--Chas. E. Chandler.
Directors--S. C. Eells, Leonard Andrus, C. C. Hunt, W. C. Durkes, O. J. Downing.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK.

The meeting at the Dixon National bank was from 2 to 4 p. m. yesterday, the officials being re-elected as follows:

President--J. C. Ayres.
Vice Pres.--S. S. Dodge.
Cashier--C. H. Hughes.
Directors--J. C. Ayres, E. H. Rickard, A. K. Trusdell, S. S. Dodge and C. H. Hughes.

MERCHANTS TO MEET

Local Association Will Elect Officers and Delegates Thursday Night.

The Dixon Retail Merchants' association will meet at the city council rooms Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Delegates will also be elected to attend the state convention of merchants to be held at Moline February 21, 22 and 23. These conventions are a source of much profit to every merchant in the state who attends, as the exchange of ideas and discussion of methods is advantageous to the merchant in proportion to his ability to apply the methods to his own conditions.

Every merchant in the state is eligible to attend the convention, the delegates only, however, voting. About 300 are generally in attendance. Joe Petersberger, president of the local association, is on the afternoon program of the first day for a paper on "Strictly Business."

CARD PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Young Ladies' Sodality Will Entertain in K. C. Hall.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will entertain with a card party next Monday evening in the hall of the Knights of Columbus in the opera block. The game will be progressive cinch and the young ladies have made arrangements for a very enjoyable time. A large attendance is expected.

DEDICATE ASHTON HALL

Friendship Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M. Will Attend Ceremony.

About twenty members of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M. went to Ashton this afternoon on the 3:45 train to attend the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the New Masonic hall at that place to-night. They will exemplify the work of the third or master degree.

City Council in Short Session Last Night Gives Leave for Ice Cutting.

ANNUAL HARVEST BEGINS SOON

Dixon Ice of Superior Quality and Will Be Shipped in Quantities.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening in the city council rooms at which permission was given Alderman Schorr to harvest ice from Rock river at Artesian Place and East River street. Part of the ice for the Dixon Brewing Co., of which Mr. Schorr is part owner will be gotten out at this point by George A. DeLand, who has frontage in the vicinity. There has been some clashing among the ice interests and this action was taken in the line of fair play. The session occupied but a few minutes.

NEW ICE COMPANY

There has been some talk of launching another ice company and there is a quartet of business men who stand ready to make up an amount nearly sufficient to float the new company. Others are willing to put in smaller sums and a large plant will be the result should the deal go through. There is a big demand for Dixon ice and a large shipping trade has grown up in consequence. The Dixon ice is clear and pure and attractive in appearance.

MANY ORDERS IN.

The Dixon Pure Ice company is prepared with new and up-to-date machinery to do an unusually large shipping business this season and already the orders are beginning to come in from places far distant. Most of these specify twelve-inch ice and Manager Watson will soon be ready to begin on the orders. The present thickness is from seven and one-half to ten inches.

GEO. A. DELAND.

George A. DeLand's employees with teams were scraping the ice on the north side of the island near the dam yesterday afternoon. The ice from this field will be used in filling the storehouse of Schorr & Walters' brewery in the west end.

Mr. DeLand is prepared to fill his store house at Artesian place with a supply of first-class ice and has his run ways and machinery ready to get to work at short notice.

STERLING NATIONAL BANK.

Elects New Officers--President James R. Bell Resigns.

The annual meeting of the Sterling National bank was held Tuesday of this week, at which the stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

J. H. Lawrence, E. F. Lawrence, A. A. Wolfersperger, James R. Bell, W. J. Bell, Paul T. Galt and S. G. Crawford. The directors held a meeting and the resignation of James R. Bell as president was presented and accepted. J. H. Lawrence was elected president and S. G. Crawford, cashier.

Was Case of Suicide.

Notice was made of the death at Ireton, Iowa, of Norma J. Young, formerly of Whiteside county, on New Years morning. It now turns out that it was a case of suicide. Young, with a number of boon companions, had been engaged in a sort of watch-night party of convivial character in the back room of a saloon. Young's wife came at about 3 o'clock to see why her husband had not returned home, and upbraided him for staying so late. He followed her into the hall and before he left the house, shot himself through the temple with a revolver, dying immediately, another tragic victim of King Alcohol.

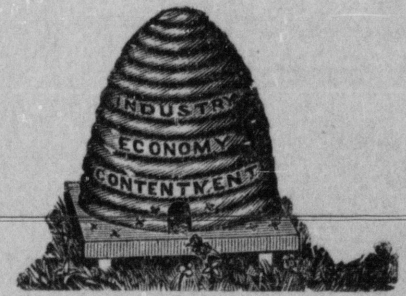
Alpha Lakota Club Dance.

The Alpha Lakota Club gave a dance at the G. G. Rosbrook hall last night. Music was furnished by Newman's orchestra and about thirty couples were in attendance.

--Warren Sanders and Harry Gluts are here from Ashton today.

--Regular meeting Ancient Order of Gog d Shepherds will be held to-night.

--Vernon Schrock and wife have moved from over Myer's dye works, to the Kentner house on North Galena avenue.



The Bee Hive
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The Whitely Exerciser.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 7th

10 Per Cent Discount on all our Linens.....

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED in

LINENS

500 yds of Beautiful Table Linens--all go at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Damask Lunch Cloths and Tray Cloths--at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Mexican Drawn Work Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs and Tray Cloths, all Linen--at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

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LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President.
W. C. DUKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for the valuable papers, jewelry, etc.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK DIXON, ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

JASON C. AYRES, President.
S. S. DODGE, Vice President.
CHAS. H. HUGHES, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
S. S. DODGE, JASON J. AYRES,
CHAS. H. HUGHES, E. H. RICKARD,
A. K. TRUBDELL.

HORSE SHOEING

FOR a good job of horse shoeing or repair work, go to Andy, the Swede Blacksmith One door north of Dement's livery barn. 634 1/2 Depot Ave.

Geo. Frericks

Dement-town, 606 Depot Ave.

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Stoves of all Kinds from \$2.00 up.
Watches, Guns, Revolvers.
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Great Bargains for You in CLOTHING.

Men's heavy Corduroy Pants, well made, \$1.15 a pair
Men's heavy blue Bib Overalls 35c pair
Pant-
leons make, 45c a pair
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 4 to 14 yrs, only 30c a pair
Men's Working Pants 75c, 85c, 95c and \$1.00 a pair
Men's Duck Coats, Slicker-lined body and sleeves, with a high Corduroy collar, only 75c each
A large Variety of Men's Suits to clear, from \$3.00 and upward, all special value.

OVERCOATS

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats only \$4.50 each
A large assortment of fine high grade Overcoats 52 inches long, with or without belt, will close out far below regular price. If you want an Overcoat we can save you money. Be sure and call and look us through.

SHOES

Women's fine Dongola Shoes 98c a pair
Boys' Satin Calf shoes 95c pair
Men's " " " " \$2.25 and \$1.35 pr
Women's Artetics, first quality 85c pair
Men's Boston Rubber Boots \$2.85 pair
A large assortment of Gloves and Mitts—samples at very low prices
A large assortment of manufacture's Samples of Men's fine Neckwear, Silk Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs and other bargains too numerous to mention.

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...At a Bargain...

4 Seven-Room Houses, one on Galena Ave., and two near Bluff Park, and one on Hennepin Ave.

Two Desirable Building Lots. Easy terms.

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Over Post Office.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., JAN. 11 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois
Heavy snow in the north, rain in the south portions tonight, and possibly Thursday. Colder.

WANTS.

BAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that can be turned into money should not be burned out you should call up 413 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Rubenstein, 116 North Peoria. 7174271

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it. 1231

COMFORTERS to make, Quilting done in satisfactory manner. Mrs. Rose Spell, 252 Graham Ave. 2831

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Liberal wages, in family. 3041

THREE gentlemen for room and board, 504 West Second St. and Madison Ave. Mrs. John Bridges. 3112

MEN to learn barber trade Prepare now for Spring rush. Position guaranteed. Few weeks complete. Board and tools provided. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 516

POSITION as housekeeper or to do general housework. Address P. O. Box No. 473, Dixon, Ill. 516

CUTTERS, Well Lasters, McKay Lasters, Goodyear Welt Operators, Lightning Heeler, P. Mayer, Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 712

FOR SALE.

FARM of 100 acres in Illinois. Can use half trade. P. E. Martin, McCosburg, Ind. 716

MY Property consisting of 150 foot south frontage, 300 feet deep, good 8-room house, on West First St., near College. Factory school and town, on electric car line. Also my business at a bargain as I am going to California. Bert N. Latta. 2811

100 CORDS of green, soft wood \$2.75 per cord delivered or \$1.75 on ground. Enquire of Chas. Eastman. 389-11

FOR RENT

FARM of 240 acres, eight miles south of Dixon, on Highway, with 1000 acres of city water. Apply to Henry Levi at the lymouth. 3081

TWO furnished rooms, with heat, enquire 431 Galena Ave. 2811

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms with heat and all conveniences, or entire house for rent furnished, 321 South Galena Avenue, the Orville place. 2271

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to G. Gonneman. 1041

COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located, C. Man and wife preferred. Three and one-half blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 South Dixon Avenue. 2811

LOST

A GOLD "Lady Forester" pin Wednesday between Burkard's store and 621 Peoria Avenue. Finder please leave at this office. 302-11

LADIES' black pocket-book containing over five dollars and trading stamps at Carpenter's store. Miss Maud Filson, at Star office. 613

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. George W. Smith. 305-11

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. GEORGE CURRAN.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate for the office of Collector for Dixon township, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. MILTON BRYAN.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican caucus. CHARLES CURRAN.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican caucus and respectfully solicit the support of my friends. GEO. J. PRESCOTT.

Dunn's Hack Line.

I am now prepared, day or night, to do very and all kinds of transfer work, passengers and baggage. My rigs are clean and up-to-date, my drivers are men of experience and gentlemanly. Prices—From any hotel, depot, or return, 10 cents; city, ten blocks, 15 cents; 5 cents additional for every five blocks after 10 p.m.; hurry train calls 35c Sunday orders 25c. Lee Co. phone 408 Bell, phone 2.

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the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by Walgreen-Davis Co., Druggists, Dixon, Ill. Both phones No. 45

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3-1:52 a.m.—* Pacific Express
No. 13-10:33 a.m.—* Clinton Local
No. 5-12:44 p.m.—* Omaha Pass
No. 7-3:45 p.m.—* Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17-6:49 p.m.—* Sterling Pass
No. 25-8:45 p.m.—* N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl
No. 11-9:14 p.m.—* Colorado Spl
No. 1-10:32 p.m.—* Overland Lim.
No. 863-7:40 a.m.—* Peoria passenger
No. 131-11 a.m.—* Freight, passengers from Fr. glin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8-3:25 a.m.—* Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6-4:52 a.m.—* Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2-6:37 a.m.—* Overland Lim
No. 18-7:19 a.m.—* Sterling Pass
No. 20-10:32 a.m.—* Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 14-3:50 p.m.—* Des Moines Pass
No. 12-6:17 p.m.—* Chicago Spl
No. 28-4:15 p.m.—* Clinton Pass
—Daily. J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 132—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a.m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 122—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123—daily, 10:35 a.m.
No. 131—daily except Sunday, 4:00 p.m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9:37 a.m.
L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R.R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE

*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O. 7:19 a.m.
*No. 20 C. O. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 10:32 a.m.
*No. 14 Express pouch Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill. 3:58 p.m.
*No. 10 C. O. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon a.m. 8:00 p.m. 4:44

WEST.

No. 5 C. O. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 12:44 p.m.
*No. 17 C. O. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 5:45 pm
No. 12 R. P. O. 6:17 p.m.
*No. 9 C. O. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 11:59 p.m.
*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday Daily.

Will Fill Ice House.

George A. DeLand's employes with teams were scraping the ice on the north side of the island near the dam yesterday afternoon. The ice from this field will be used in filling the storehouse of Schorr & Walters' brewery in the west end.

—Messrs. Stearns and T. B. Rosette were here from Papaw yesterday on probate business.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

—The name of the new Episcopal minister of Grace church, Sterling, is Edwin Weary. We trust that his name may never be applied to his congregation.

—A model set of New Years' resolutions for 1905, among other good ones contains this:

"I shall live with a hand ready to give a lift to the man or woman who is down." Can you imagine what a grand world this would be should the adoption of this resolution be universal.

Colonel Watterson says Paris is not as gay as it once was. There is a story of a woman who visited Paris in her youth and after a period of thirty years went there once more. Like Colonel Watterson she experienced a disappointment. "The men," she said dejectedly "don't follow one now adays."

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Walgreen-Davis Drug Company
Special Agents.

Fun and ...Fancy

A Useful Bird.



Farmer Monkey—I tell you the flamingo makes a dandy hoe!—Chicago American.

Self Congratulation.



"I'm glad I'm not a giraffe."
"Why? Because you'd have a lot of sore throat if you had that neck?"
"No. Because the cops would find it so easy to spot me."

Why He Liked It.



Miss Antique—Your friend looked at the lines in my palms the other day, and he said it was a great pleasure to read such a hand as mine.
Miss Flip—Yes. Fred is deeply interested in ancient history.

The elderly Mr. Beckwith who was so badly cheated by Mrs. Chadwick no doubt feels equipped to add a stanza to Kipling's poem, "I learned about women from her."

Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of Speaker Cannon, who is a musician, linguist and wit, can also, it is said, hold up her end of a stiff game of poker and show a few signs of defective circulation in her pedal extremities as her distinguished father.

States on the lookout for Senators should try to find "settled" men for the places. Romantic youths like Platt, Depew, Clark of Montana and Smoot are still too much occupied with matrimonial affairs. Boys will be boys.

The roof garden on the residence of Chief Engineer Wallace at Panama which is alleged as an evidence of the riotous lives led by the officers while the men are suffering for the necessities, resolves itself into an affair of a ten by twenty feet frame platform raised slightly above the level of the one story wooden house that he occupies. Many a city cat has a more commodious "roof garden" than that.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

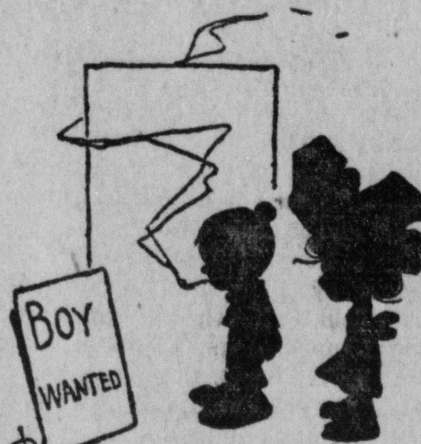
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Here Promissory Notes.



"I wonder why she doesn't accept him. His affection for her is most tender."
"Yes, but it is not exactly what she wants. It isn't legal tender."—Boston Globe.

Too Particular.



"Go in to apply for the job, Jimmie?"
"I did, but they don't want no boy; they want an angel. Wouldn't take me 'cause I smoke cigarettes."—Boston Journal.

No Bluffing.



"But, father," said the young man, "I'm sure I can make my way in the world. Even if you do not assist me, I have concluded to write poetry."
"Willie," said the proud papa, "you may as well understand right now that it will do you no good to threaten me."

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time. B. S. RAGLAND, Royal Bag Mfg. Co., Charleston, S. C.

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FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

The Veil Of Chance

By HOWARD FIELDING

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DR. FINDLAY WARREN is an eminent scientist whose pen is familiar with the stress of controversy. He has vanquished learned men in his time, and surely he must be held more than a match for such an ill taught person as "Honest Dan" Farley, the gambler.

They met on a railroad train. Dr. Warren was traveling from Buffalo to New York in company with his nephew, Harold Archer, a young man of large means and reckless disposition, with a genius for scraping acquaintance with impossible people, whom he was glad to introduce as his friends.

This peculiarity was known to Dr. Warren, and he feared it. Yet when Archer in a compartment of the smoking car introduced "Honest Dan" Farley, the learned doctor was interested in spite of himself. Here was a genuine celebrity, a really eminent rascal.

"Above all other qualities," said Archer, "my uncle admires honesty." "Moreover," added Dr. Warren politely, "this is the first time that I have had the opportunity of meeting an honest gambler."

"Now, I wonder just what you mean by an honest gambler?" said Farley.

"One who takes even chances with his opponent," replied the professor promptly.

"Honest Dan" slowly shook his head.

"There's no such thing as even chances," said he. "Chance is what you don't know. If you knew everything there wouldn't be any chance for you. What you bet on in any game is that you know more than the other fellow. If it turns out that he knows more than you do you have no kick coming that I can see."

"In an honest game," retorted Warren, "neither party knows anything. Let me illustrate my meaning with a pack of cards."

"Certainly," said "Honest Dan," taking the professor's words literally. He drew a pack from his pocket and laid them face downward upon a small table that extended a little way from the wall between the two divans which furnished seating accommodation in the compartment. Then he spread out the cards with his hand and finally covered them with a newspaper.

"Now," said Farley, "I'll shut my eyes, and you reach under that paper and draw out a card. Look at it and put it into your pocket."

The professor took a brief time for deliberation, and it seemed to him that nothing more fair could be imagined. He stirred the cards well before he drew, and he concealed even the back of the one which he selected not only from Farley, but from all possible observation except his own, and having put it into his vest pocket, he lightly buttoned his sack coat.

"Now," said "Honest Dan," still with closed eyes and his hands behind his

know what the card was. He had made a clever guess, and now he was making a beautiful bluff.

"Hold on," Farley continued; "you needn't tell me anything. The card is a ten spot."

Harold Archer burst into uncontrollable laughter as his uncle drew forth the card and threw it upon the table.

Farley brushed the newspaper to the floor and turned all the cards face upward on the table. Dr. Warren beheld, to his unspeakable amazement, a pack composed entirely of ten spots of spades, fifty-two of them, with the same backs.

"That's the way of chance, speaking philosophically," said "Honest Dan." "It looks mighty various while you're coming up to it, but there's really only one thing in the pack, the thing that's going to happen."

"You are a fatalist, I perceive," said the doctor. "All gamblers are, as I have been told."

"No, sir," responded "Honest Dan," with emphasis. "No gambler who has any sense is a fatalist. I've discussed that subject with college graduates and all sorts of people. The gambler believes that the pack is always fixed. Whether he fixes it himself, as I did in this case, or some other fellow puts it up or the thing is merely left to circumstances doesn't matter in the least. Every pack is always cold. The top card has to be the top card. It can't stand anywhere else. It doesn't have any choice. It's the player that has the choice. The trouble with your fatalist is that he doesn't know the difference between the pack and the player."

"I didn't have much choice with your pack," said Warren grimly.

"Didn't you?" retorted "Honest Dan" as he gathered the cards with a practiced hand and turned them face downward. "Draw another one."

"Thank you. I don't care to," said the doctor, with his hands in his pockets.

"That's all the choice anybody needs," responded Farley, sinking back comfortably into a corner of the divan. "You had it in the first place. The fatalist says you lacked freedom. I say you lacked wisdom. If it had been me," he added, carefully striking a match on the side of the box, "I'd have turned over a few of those cards right at the start, just to see what they looked like. You'll do it another time. Speaking philosophically again, this shows how a man grows wiser and gets wiser and better."

Dr. Warren was not conscious of any betterment. He had a wild desire to swear, which proved that, upon the whole, he was growing worse.

"Honest Dan" bowed, with a wave of the hand.

"I think I'll have a bite of dinner," said he, rising. "Will you gentlemen join me?"

Archer promptly accepted the invitation, but Dr. Warren declined it and remained where he was, absorbed in bitter and resentful meditation. He was angry with Farley for his successful trickery and with himself much more for being so easily deceived. A vast intellectual gulf yawned between him and "Honest Dan," and from the high side of this abyss he looked down upon the gambler and despised him. Surely he should be Farley's superior at any game, honest or dishonest. The fact was demonstrable to him, and he yearned to prove it to Farley. In plain terms, he wanted to "get square."

While he was thus unpleasantly engaged two men entered the compartment. One of them was a heavy shouldered, dark visaged fellow dressed all in black. He sat down in a corner and seemed to sink into a doze almost immediately. The other man was tall, pale and careworn. His forehead was deeply wrinkled for one so young, and there were dark circles under his eyes. He took a seat opposite Dr. Warren and wrote a telegram, and the learned professor, who was in a sort of trance, read every word of it without the slightest intention of doing so. Doubly chagrined, he sat biting an unlighted cigar until Farley and Archer returned. The other two men had left the compartment while the train stopped at Albany, but presently the fellow in black came back and resumed his interrupted nap.

"Mr. Farley," said the professor after a long silence, "if the destinies of inanimate things are fixed while the acts of men are undetermined it would seem to me that you ought to bet upon a man and not upon a card."

"I always do," responded Farley. "A card can't deal itself, and it's all in the deal. However, among gentlemen"—He paused, and the professor winced slightly. "What were you going to suggest?"

"Would it not be possible to eliminate the card altogether?" urged Warren. "For instance, suppose we make a bet upon the action of one of our fellow passengers, a stranger to us all—shall we not secure a perfectly fair appeal to chance?"

"We'd be more likely to secure a put up job, I should say," responded Farley. "However, as I remarked before, among gentlemen—"

"Take that man there," said Warren in a low tone as he pointed to the tall, pale stranger who was visible through the door of the compartment. "Will he go north, south, east or west when we reach New York? Where will he be half an hour after we arrive?"

"Honest Dan" rolled his cigar round and round between his lips, while he

closed his left eye very tightly.

"I'd be inclined to come into that," said he at last.

The professor's palms were sweating profusely.

"Suppose," said he, "that we should choose the man outside. He is unknown to us all, I suppose."

"Bully!" cried Harold Archer. "I'll bet the limit. We can follow him in a cab. Say, this is out of sight."

"Where'll he be half an hour after we get in, eh?" said "Honest Dan."

"All right. Let's call the ante \$20."

The man in the black suit slowly opened his eyes and straightened his back.

"Gentlemen," said he, "if I'm not intruding—"

"Not in the least as far as I'm concerned," said "Honest Dan." "The more the merrier."

"It's all right," said Archer. "Make your play, uncle."

Dr. Warren appeared to consider. In reality the words of the message he had read were dancing through his brain:

John Lingard, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York:

Tell brother I will come straight down there from the train. CLARENCE.

It would not do to name the hotel; that would disclose a too accurate information.

"Let us say Twenty-third street," said he, "the corner of Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue."

There spoke the inept and over-impetuous better. "Honest Dan" Farley smiled.

"Well, Mr. Archer," said he, "what do you say?"

"Archer drew his knees nearly up to his chin and pondered deeply."

"I name the Fifth Avenue hotel," said he, suddenly letting his knees fall and slapping one of them hard as it went down.

The professor stared at his nephew in amazement, and Farley laughed outright. Checking himself immediately, however, he turned to the man in black.

"After you," said that gentleman politely.

"It is immaterial," responded "Honest Dan." "I shall name the corner of Twen-

ty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, and you will take the corner of Twenty-second street."

"How do you know that?"

"Wait a bit. Am I right?"

"Yes, sir," said the man in black with decision, "you are."

"Very good," continued Farley. "And now, as the bets are made, it can't do any harm to have a little talk and find out why we made them."

"I'll tell you why I made mine," said Archer, with a laugh. "It was a sure thing that my uncle knew where the man was going, but for obvious reasons he didn't care to be too specific. When he named the Twenty-third street corner I said to myself, 'What does that mean?' And I decided that it meant the Fifth Avenue hotel."

"That was the way I sized it up," said the gambler. "It's a certainty that you think the man is going there, and I've no doubt that he thinks so himself. But my friend here thinks differently. And I'll tell you why. It's because our friend is a detective who has a warrant for the gentleman upon whom we have wagered our money. He intends to arrest him and take him straight to headquarters. In half an hour they'd be south of Twenty-second street, and the bet would be won. So our friend was betting on a sure thing."

"No more than he was," cried the man in black, pointing to Warren.

"Honest Dan" pulled his mustache down upon one side and then upon the other, and, having thus adjusted his countenance in a manner satisfactory to himself, he said to the man in black:

"You've got a warrant for Forbes Holland, a gentleman sport who stabbed a friend of his at the Benning's race track on Sept. 8."

"I have," was the response.

"Well, well," said "Honest Dan." "As Dr. Warren knew where the man was going, and you, Mr. Archer, knew what your uncle knew, and Mr. Johnson, my friend in black, knew more than either of you, I'd like to know what show the poor but honest gambler had in this game?"

No one answered.

"I'll tell you myself," said Farley. "I knew what you were up to, Johnson. I knew the whole story out of the conductor, whom you had to take into your confidence because there might be a stop not down on the schedule. And I know one thing more. This man is not Forbes Holland."

Johnson sprang to his feet.

"Do you suppose I don't know every man of that kind in his country?" continued "Honest Dan." "Will you dare to make that arrest when I'm prepared to swear that, although this man answers Forbes Holland's description perfectly, he doesn't look any more like him than you do and not quite so much like him as Dr. Warren does?"

"Mr. Farley," said Johnson, "is this straight?"

"Well, you've heard of me," responded "Honest Dan."

Johnson spread his hands abroad.

"That settles it," said he and subsided into his corner.

"And now how does the bet stand?" continued Farley. "There'll be no arrest. This man, whoever he may be, is free to go where he likes. If he goes to the Fifth Avenue hotel he'll get there inside of half an hour, and Mr. Archer will win. But our friend is not a pack of cards; he can be as high or as low as

any time that he wants to be, and until it's all over, gentlemen, I have a show."

"We haven't long to wait," said Archer. "We're across the Harlem river. By jingo, this has been a great game!"

The train rumbled through the tunnel and stopped at last in the station, where all the persons concerned in this narrative promptly alighted. At the gate the man who was not Forbes Holland was met by a youth who greeted him with affection.

"How is my brother?" asked the traveler eagerly.

"Oh, he's ever so much better," cried the boy. "He's all right now, the doctor says."

The man put a hand suddenly to his eyes.

"I'm glad, glad," he stammered and then, with a smile, "Since he's all right, I won't hurry. I'll step across to the Grand Union and have a morsel of dinner. I've been too anxious to eat since morning, and I'm faint with hunger."

"Forty-second street is a long way north of Twenty-fourth," said "Honest Dan." Farley. "Gentlemen, I stand to win."

A MONSTER DUMPLING.

It Weighed a Pound For Each Vote Cast at Dumping Town.

In Halifax county, N. C., prior to 1840 there was a voting precinct known by the odd name of Dumping Town. In 1840, when William Henry Harrison was elected president after a most exciting campaign, Dumping Town had exactly 114 voters, and every man of them cast his ballot for Harrison.

The people of the small but prosperous town of Scotland Neck, in that county, showed their appreciation of the unanimous vote of Dumping Town by a generous and whimsical gift. Two days and a night were consumed in building a big dumping, which was made of apples and flour and which weighed 114 pounds, one pound for each vote cast at Dumping Town. This monster of a dumping was put in a sack supported by a tripod and lowered into an immense iron kettle.

It required two days and a night to cook it properly. Then it was lifted out and placed in a specially made bowl cut from the trunk of an enormous cypress tree, and round it were placed 114 dumplings of the usual size. A band of music and fifty wagons were sent to Dumping Town, and in these wagons were taken to Scotland Neck the 114 true blue Harrison men and their families.

There was great cheering when they arrived at Scotland Neck, and the guests cheered themselves when they saw the feast prepared for them, for, besides the dumplings, no end of good things filled many tables in the spacious warehouse, and the feasting and fun lasted the rest of the day and nearly all night.

A barrel of the best molasses was used as sauce for the big dumping, and the hungry people ate it all—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

PAYING IN CENTS.

Creditors May Refuse Large Sums of Small Change.

Ordinarily when a debtor appears before a long time creditor there is no questioning of the United States coin in which the debt is to be paid, but the wide possibilities possessed by an arbitrary creditor in stipulating just what coins and in what amounts he will receive payment are enough almost to discourage borrowing.

You can't force a mean creditor to take more than 25 cents' worth of nickels or 25 cents' worth of copper cents. If you could get as much as \$5 worth of old silver three cent pieces of another generation you could unload \$5 worth on him, just as he would have to take \$5 worth of the silver five cent pieces and \$5 worth of the obsolete twenty cent pieces, which made so much trouble in the late seventies. But you can pay out \$10 in silver dimes and silver quarters and silver half dollars. The trade dollars, of which there are a few still coming into the treasury of the United States for redemption, are worth nothing, while the standard dollar is an unlimited legal tender, as is the old "dollar of our dads," the first of which was coined in 1794 and the last in 1873.

Coins that virtually have disappeared from circulation are gold three dollar and one dollar pieces, the trade dollar of silver, the nickel three cent piece, the copper two cent piece, the copper half cent and silver three and five cent pieces.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Weathercock.

The effigy of the cock so often seen on church steeples is usually connected with a legend in connection with St. Peter. As a matter of fact, however, the figure of a cock used to be placed on the tops of sacred trees long before it was used on buildings. The movement of the bird in the breeze was supposed by the superstitious to ward off evil spirits. On a number of modern churches the familiar vane is missing, but in days gone by a church was hardly ever built without the weathercock on its steeple.—London Standard.

Garden Lanterns.

The noted Japanese gardens, famous for their beauty, owe much of their charm to the quaint lanterns which are used in great profusion. The best of their garden lanterns are made of bronze after quaint native designs. Some of them are richly carved and are of great intrinsic value. Many of these lanterns are of great antiquity, and the best examples are seen at Nikko, famous for its exquisite bronzes.

Posthumous Editions.

"Did you ever see anything to equal the way some of these live young authors turn out books?"

"Well, they can't compete with some of the dead ones who keep on getting out new volumes every year."—New Orleans Picayune.

When trouble goes hunting him a man may dodge it, but when a man goes hunting trouble it hasn't one chance in a thousand of escaping him.

REBUKES A COMPANY

President Roosevelt Withdraws a Sendoff He Gave a Newsboys' Magazine Concern.

HE USES SOME PLAIN ENGLISH

Will Not Have His Name Connected with Anything "Tainted."

Says It Has Been Utilized for Exploitation Purposes—Murat Halstead, Who Had Been Interested, Severs His Connection.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President

Roosevelt has withdrawn a letter which he wrote last March extending to the American Newsboys' Magazine his wishes for its success. The withdrawal of the president's letter was announced in the form of a letter which the president wrote on the 7th inst. to Murat Halstead, who was the president of the company which is to publish the magazine. The letter of the president to Halstead tells Halstead that the president is informed that Halstead contemplates withdrawing his connection with the magazine, and then quotes the letter he (the president) wrote last March to C. O. Stealey, then editor of the magazine.

Will Not Have His Name Used Thus.

The president continues: "As you will note this letter is couched in general terms, but it has been used to exploit this company. Certain facts have come to me as to the character of certain persons interested in the corporation, as well as the methods they have adopted for the disposal of stock, which makes me unwilling longer to permit the use of my name in connection with the enterprise. * * * I will not have any letter of mine used in connection with any concern which is in any way tainted, even though this letter refers more to a general movement than to a particular scheme."

Halstead Will Take Legal Steps.

In response to this letter Halstead wrote the president that he did intend to withdraw from the company, saying: "I cannot continue associated with the concern, and propose to take the legal steps that may be possible to protect the interests of the bona fide stock subscribers from dissipation." Yesterday the president, in addition to authorizing the publication of the correspondence, took steps to insure the withdrawal of his letter of last March.

Disclaims Certain Reflections.

In conclusion the statement issued at the White House says: "In making this correspondence public there is no purpose to reflect upon the integrity of Colonel Stealey, Mr. Halstead or Mr. Richardson, who were at one time or another connected as officers of the company. They evidently endeavored in good faith to cause it to carry out its original purpose."

New Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the company held a meeting here at which Charles A. Edwards was elected president, vice Halstead, resigned, and H. K. Holmes, E. R. Johnston and Charles A. Edwards, members of the board of directors. Johnston was elected secretary and treasurer in place of Richardson.

PRESIDENT AND THE HOUSE

Question of Tariff Revision Is Up to Them, Say the Senators.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Whether there will be an extra session of congress for a revision of the tariff is a question, in the expressed opinion of a number of leaders of the senate, that must be determined by the president and the house. In other words several senators contend steadfastly that the responsibility of tariff revision agitation must be borne by the house, while the senate will join in perfecting such legislation as may be provided if an extra session is called by the president and a bill be passed by the house.

President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the White House last Saturday, and he has made plain his position to others since that conference. He will call the Fifty-ninth congress into extraordinary session as soon as the committees have indicated that they are prepared to submit a tariff measure for passage.

OFFICER AND PRIVATE KILLED

So Reports Gen. Corbin of a Fight in the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Corbin, commanding in the Philippines, reports the death in action in Look district, Jolo, of Second Lieutenant J. M. Jewell, fourteenth cavalry, and Private William F. O'Neil, troop K, fourteenth cavalry—Mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Neil, Winnetka, Wis. Lieutenant Jewell was born in Illinois in September, 1871, and served in the First Illinois during the Spanish war.

Second Lieutenant R. W. Ashbrook, seventeenth infantry, was wounded in the eye severely, and five other officers and men were wounded, not seriously. The action was a fight to capture a work held by Moro insurgents. The leader of the Moros was killed.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate continued consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplish-

ment being the acceptance of most of the amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. An executive session was held.

The session of the house was given over almost entirely to discussion of the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency "to improve currency conditions." Democratic opposition mainly was dissipated by the adoption of an amendment offered by Williams of Mississippi, providing that government deposits shall be made only on competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken. The impeachment charges on which Judge Charles Swayne will be tried were presented just before adjournment.

Impachment of a Judge.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house select committee has completed the articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne. There are twelve articles, and of the committee Littlefield and Parker declare there are but two articles that the record sustains, and as to these other judges have construed the law just as Swayne did, and went unpunished. Gillett agrees with this and holds that the judge should not be prosecuted at all.

More Records of the Rebellion.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The advance sheets of volume 18 of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies, in the War of the Rebellion, covering the operations of the west gulf blockading squadron from Feb. 21 to July 14, 1862, have been published by the superintendent of library and naval records.

Senator's Daughter Engaged.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The engagement is announced of Helen Frances, only daughter of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, to Captain John J. Pershing, general staff, U. S. A., recently appointed military attaché of the United States at the American legation, Tokio, Japan.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED

Nephew of Representative Haugen Held Partly Responsible Therefor—Shortage Is \$26,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—Charging that its officers—F. E. Ellingson, manager; T. S. Baker, bookkeeper, and Treasurer Haugen, nephew of Representative Haugen—are responsible, the Farmers' Mutual Co-operative Live Stock association, of Kensett, has begun suit at Northwood to recover \$26,000 alleged to have been misappropriated. A meeting of the stockholders of the company was held last week, at which an expert accountant reported a shortage in the treasury of the company amounting to \$7,000, when there should have been a balance on hand of \$19,000.

The 64 officers were represented at the meeting by attorneys, and were candidates for re-election, but the farmers refused to re-elect them; also a proposition to settle the difficulties out of court. Although Treasurer Haugen and Bookkeeper Baker are made defendants, Ellingson is held responsible for the alleged shortage. Haugen is made defendant because, it is alleged, he cashed checks drawn by Ellingson and was aware that the checks were for purposes other than for which the society had been organized.

MRS. CHADWICK'S JEWELS

Location of \$50,000 Worth of Them Which Quantity Is Said to Have Been Smuggled.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—Officials of the customs department have succeeded in locating more than \$50,000 worth of diamonds and jewels owned by Mrs. Chadwick, upon which it is declared no duty was paid when they were brought into this country from Europe. Most of these valuables, it is stated, are in the hands of persons in this city who hold them as security for loans made to Mrs. Chadwick.

As the sums loaned on them were generally far below their appraised value it is believed that the present holders will suffer little, if any, loss by reason of being compelled to pay the duty, which the local collector of customs has announced they must do.

RIGHTS OF PUBLISHERS

Involved in Injunctions Against "Snap-Shooting" and Printing an Alleged Criminal.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—While seated in the court room during the trial of Nicholas Trautvetter, charged with rape, Irvin Alexander, an artist employed by a local newspaper, was served with an injunction restraining the artist from completing a sketch of the prisoner. A similar injunction was subsequently served upon the publishers of the newspaper restraining them from publishing the sketch.

Mrs. Duke Will Fight the Case.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, whose marriage to Brodie L. Duke resulted in his incarceration in a sanatorium, intends to fight the relatives of her husband, who intend to have the marriage annulled, and has retained counsel and taken steps to procure his release upon habeas corpus proceedings.

Allen Emigration to Europe.

London, Jan. 11.—A board of trade return gives the number of aliens arriving in the United Kingdom in 1904, and not destined for places outside the United Kingdom, at 95,724, compared with 82,600 in 1903.

Base Ball Question Still Undecided.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The minor base ball leagues and the national base ball commission were still apart on the question of a better price for drafted players when the commission concluded its labors.

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DON'T STEP ON JAPAN.

When the war between China and Japan closed 10 years ago Japan was in possession of Port Arthur and intended to keep it. To save herself from the dilemma China made terms with Russia, whose government was upheld by France and Germany in forcing the Japanese to give up Port Arthur, under the proposition that her possession of the stronghold was inimical to the interests of the western powers. Russia made a provisional occupation of Manchuria in the supposed interests of public order and peace, with the condition that she would withdraw. But withdraw she refused to do, when the test came. And so it happened that affairs drifted to a position where the occupation and fortification of Port Arthur was wrong for Japan but right for Russia, according to the policy of Russia and Germany and France.

These circumstances are recalled now by the utterances of public sentiment in France, to the effect that it is against western policy to permit Japan to retain Port Arthur. It is noticed that the French government however, disavows this attitude. It is safe to assume that no western power today cares to step on Japan.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE.

Speaker Shurtleff made up the republican steering committee last night. All the factions of the party are represented on it. First, he took the names of the six other candidates for speaker and then filled up with members representing every shade of opinion in the party.

It is understood the delay in getting it out was on account of the contest over the chairmanship. Representative Pendarvis of Cook wanted the place, but finally gave way to Chester W. Church. Representative Trautmann was given second place, he being already chairman of the republican caucus. The list follows:

Church of Cook, chairman.
Trautmann of St. Clair.
Pendarvis of Cook.
Arnold of Knox.
Haines of Winnebago.
Allen of Vermillion.
Shanahan of Cook.
Gillespie of Carroll.
Castle of DeKalb.
Provine of Christian.
Cherry of Kendall.
Hermann of La Salle.
Sam Jackson of Cook.

To this list the speaker is added as ex-officio member. Mr. Shurtleff intends to get the committee on rules out today, and probably that on contingent expenses. That will comprise all the committee appointments which will be announced this week.

A COSTLY HOAX.

It is reported that farmers, gardeners and produce merchants throughout the country have lost \$500,000 on the cabbage crop because of stories of worms in it which cause sickness, but after an investigation the state board of health has announced that the stories are unfounded and there is no insect or worm in cabbage that could affect the health.

Straining for Comfort.

Charles A. Edwards, secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, was having a bad quarter of an hour with his little son, who wanted answers to all sorts of impossible questions. "Why am I a democrat?" said the child. "Who wants to know?" answered his father, suspiciously. "The teacher." "Well," said Mr. Edwards, "you tell the teacher you are a democrat because you possess the God-given faculty, after you have been rolled in the dust and kicked and cuffed, of rising and declaring to the world, 'Well, we lost this time, but we will win in 1908.'"

Buys Tinshop.

John Hoffman has purchased from John Considine his tinshop on Galena avenue near the bridge, and has taken possession. Mr. Hoffman has had many years experience at this trade and was formerly in the employ of the E. N. Howell Co. He has resided in Dixon the past five years and is well liked by all. Mr. Hoffman will do all kinds of tinwork, furnace work, spouting repairs, etc., in a workmanlike manner.

POLO POULTRY SHOW

Annual Exhibit this Week Much Larger than Last Year.

The Tri-County Press of Polo is this week issuing a special daily edition on account of the show of the Polo Poultry Association, which is this week holding its second annual poultry and seed corn exhibit.

The paper says that the exhibit, which opened yesterday, is far better than that of last year, embracing a larger number of coops of superior fowls, especially the leading varieties of market birds as well as some of the ornamental breeds.

The present officers of the association are: President, S. Beard; 1st Vice President, John Strook; 2nd Vice President, Robert Boyd; Secretary, C. E. Bamforth; Ass't Secretary, Dr. L. A. Beard; Treasurer, J. M. Powell; General Sup't, G. A. Walker; Cofn Superintendent, S. Beard; Judges: Charles McClave, of Ohio, of poultry exhibit, and H. A. Winter of Wenona, Illinois, of the corn.

How to tell a good ear of corn from a poor one is a very important matter to the farmer selecting his seed-corn. The mere fact of whether the corn will grow or not is not all, in fact it is but a small part. He must observe the general form of the ear, the projection of the corn over the butt of the cob, the perfection of the tip, the closeness of the kernels to each other both near the cob and at the surface of the ear, its marketable condition, and the percent of corn to cob. He can at will breed his corn to increase either the proportion of oil or starch as he may desire. In fact every farmer should be his own corn expert, and nothing leads to this more rapidly than the work done by this association, provided the farmers avail themselves as they should, of the opportunities afforded by it.

In like manner the poultry department is a splendid example of teaching by object lessons. It shows what it is possible to accomplish in the development and perfection of domestic fowls. This lesson would be rendered more distinctly emphatic if a number of coops of the ordinary fowls found on most farms were placed in proximity for contrast.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Program Out for Franklin Grove Meeting, Saturday, Jan. 21.

The program for the teachers' institute to be held at Franklin Grove on Jan. 21st, has been issued to the teachers by County Superintendent Edwards and is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—"The Growing Teacher," Prof. W. H. Williamson Dixon
10:30 a. m.—"Teachers' Helps," Miss Josie Dornblaser, Nachusa
11:15 a. m.—"Topics for general discussion: 'The State Diploma,' 'Central and Final Examinations,' 'The State Course of Study,' 'Punctuality and Better Attendance on the Part of Pupils.'"
1:30 p. m.—"Inculcation of Love for Good Literature," Prof. L. B. Neighbour, Dixon.
2:30 p. m.—"Opportunities for Professional Improvement of Teachers," Prof. J. A. Keith, DeKalb.
2:20 p. m.—"The Teacher's Daily Preparation," Prof. Lewis A. Mahoney, Franklin Grove.

BASKET BALL CONTEST

Will Be a Lively Event at Armory Friday Night.

The DeKalb township high school and the Dixon high school basket ball teams will meet in contest at the Armory in this city at 7:45 Friday night. This game, which is so popular throughout the country, is picking up interest in Dixon and a few such games as are promised Friday night will establish its popularity in Dixon.

The Dixon team has been practicing hard for a long time and the members are developing good team work. DeKalb has had a team for two or three years and will make the game interesting. We trust there will be a large attendance to encourage the Dixon boys.

CIRCUIT FORMED.

Friday night of next week the Dixon team will play in Freeport and the following Friday the Freeport team will come to Dixon. A schedule has been made out for a number of weeks with the teams of several cities, which will insure a game in Dixon every other Friday night. Prof. Matthews is manager of the Dixon team.

School Board Meeting.

The postponed regular meeting of the South Side school board will be held this evening in Secretary E. W. Smith's office.

—The midweek prayer-meeting at the Baptist church this evening will be led as usual by the pastor. The subject of thought will be "The Relation of Prayer to Our Year's Work."

STARTING CAMPAIGN

Dixon Ministers Active in Preparing for the Coming of Evangelist William Sunday.

REPORTS SUCCESS IN MINNESOTA

Opens at Mason City, Iowa, Today: From There to Dixon.

The activity of the Dixon Ministerial Association is having its effect in arousing interest in the coming Sunday revivals and the enthusiasm of the pastors is becoming contagious among the laymen. Preparatory meetings have been few thus far but will begin in earnest next week. Sunday night the first of the series of union meetings will be held. There will be services in four of the churches, the other evangelical churches being closed for that evening. The program for the evening is as follows:

Rev. Rutherford at the Presbyterian.
Rev. Cryor at the Lutheran.
Rev. Craven at the Christian.
Rev. Bhings at the Evangelical.
MINNESOTA SUCCESSSES.

In a letter to Rev. Dr. Cryor under date of the 7th inst. Mr. Sunday thanks him for the expressions in his sermon regarding the meetings, reports of which reached him. He adds: "I am delighted beyond measure that the ministers of Dixon are working and laboring in such spirit of unity, and are standing up for the cause of Christ. I anticipate a wonderful time there."

In regard to his meetings at Redwood Falls, Minn., Mr. Sunday writes:

"Nearly 500 have come forward here, among them every county official and commissioner but two, the vice president of the bank, men and women of all classes and conditions and stratas of intellectuality and morals. The power of God has swept through this town, and the surrounding country. People drive nightly 20 miles. They say it is the greatest manifestation of God's power ever witnessed in southern Minnesota."

MASON CITY TO DIXON.

The meetings at Mason City, Iowa, begin this (Wednesday) evening, and for the first day will be in charge of Rev. I. E. Honeywell, formerly pastor of the Methodist churches at Franklin Grove and Ashton, and who is now Mr. Sunday's assistant. Mr. Sunday and his sister, G. G. Fischer, are in Chicago for a few days' rest, but will be at Mason City Thursday night and will probably remain there a month. From Mason City they come to Dixon.

Returns Visit.

Some months ago a large number of the members of the Sterling Baptist church availed themselves of the convenience of travel afforded by the interurban line between that city and Dixon, and made a pleasant visit to their sister church in this city one Wednesday evening, taking part in the midweek prayer-meeting. Arrangements are being made to return the visit, and a week from tomorrow evening, it is expected that some thirty or more of the Baptist brethren of Dixon will unite with their Sterling friends in a devotional and social good time.

Kipling Winters in Africa.

Not since his attack of pneumonia in the United States several years ago has the state of Rudyard Kipling's lungs made it possible for him to endure the English winter. Hence his present habit of spending the time from the middle of December to the beginning of April at the "Cape." Last year Kipling did a lot of motor-ing during his stay in South Africa and also took quite an active part in the political campaign that was in progress at the time, making several rousing speeches in favor of the imperialistic candidates.

Elgin Rings Curfew.

Curfew "rang" Saturday night in Elgin. The old law was revived and will be enforced to the letter. When the blast of the great whistle was heard youngsters could be seen scurrying in nearly every direction. The authorities have received several words of approval from parents.

Charges Against Penitentiary.

A long list of "charges" have been filed against the management of the state penitentiary in Joliet and against Warden Murphy in particular. W. H. filed the charges is not known.

Mystic Workers Banquet.

The Mystic Workers will meet tomorrow night in Macabee hall to initiate new members and install officers. The business session will be followed by a banquet.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

The first grain to go into Crawford's elevator on Seventh street is a lot of 5000 bushels of Palmyra corn.

Archie Brown of the Dixon Power & Lighting Co. was installing electric lights in the Andy Smith restaurant this morning.

One of the large "700" engines was off the rails at the north switch in the I. C. yards last evening about 10 o'clock but after considerable work was replaced.

The section men who have been going to Normandy to unload cinders enjoyed the trip in a passenger coach which was added to the work train this morning.

One of the street cars stuck on the curve at Sixth and Depot avenue this morning and it was necessary for the interurban car to come up and shove it around the curve and up to the end of the line.

Will Lee and William Dauntler today took possession of the truck business of Mark Brown. The latter will retain his position as foreman of the shipping department of the Grand Detour Plow Co. Mr. Lee will conduct the truck business.

When engine No. 215 at the head of the second section of train No. 6 rolled into the Northwestern depot this morning the waiting passengers saw that a box-like compartment had been built over the steam chest on the left side. In this narrow place one of the mechanical experts of the road was lying, with a number of instruments which recorded various facts in regard to speed, wind pressure, steam pressure, etc. As these records were read all the way from Clinton to Chicago it was no soft snap on a day such as that just ending.

Tillson's Toilet Cream is one of the nicest things we have ever seen for healing chapped hands and for moistening and softening the skin when it is rough and dry. This lotion is delicately perfumed, very cooling and pleasant to use, and quickly restores the skin to its natural smoothness. Price 25 cents. Made and sold by the DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY.

Cows in Convention.
 Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
 Rockford, Ill., Jan. 11.—A feature of today's program of the Illinois Dairymen's association in convention here was a lecture, "The Dairy Cow," by A. J. Glover, who brought two live dairy cows into the convention to illustrate his address.

Peoria Fire Chief Badly Hurt.
 Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—In responding to an alarm Fire Chief Thomas Wurm was probably fatally injured yesterday when in crossing a street car track on the dead run his buggy was struck by a car and thrown fifty feet. Chief Wurm received severe bruises on the right side and shoulder and was injured internally.

Battle With Bandits.
 Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—A posse of farmers engaged yesterday in a sharp battle with three men suspected of torturing Mrs. Elizabeth Teegarden and her daughter in Leroy Sunday night, in an effort to extort money, and after the exchange of many shots one of the men surrendered. The others are surrounded in a corn field, and probably will be captured or shot before morning.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION
 Miss Katherine Lewis Appointed Hospital Superintendent.
 The board of directors of the Dixon Public Hospital met Tuesday and re-elected all old officers for the coming year with the exception of secretary, Mrs. James N. Sterling being chosen for this position to succeed Mrs. C. G. Smith who has resigned from the board. The officers for this year will therefore be: Miss Anna L. Gelsenhimer, president; Mrs. Louise B. Cumins, vice president; Mrs. James N. Sterling, secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Todd, treasurer.

Miss Katherine Lewis has been appointed superintendent of the hospital, which position she has been filling temporarily since the resignation of Miss Mary Watson. The appointment of Miss Lewis meets with satisfaction as she is a very capable and experienced nurse.

—John Byington returned from Madison, Wis., this morning.

MYERS' CRIMES MULTIPLY
 Several Murders Charged to the Carroll County Criminal.
 How many murders can be reasonably laid to the hand of Herbert Sheridan, alias Billy Myers, seems almost without limit, as every few days some new offense turns up in some part of the country where from the description of the man it seems evident that he has been implicated in another deliberate murder, says the Mt. Carroll Democrat. The latest comes from St. Louis as Sheriff Doty Monday morning received a description of a man who it was claimed, shot and killed a policeman in St. Louis about the 10th of last August. At that time a young man approached a night watchman and attempted to hold him up. Seeing that he was an officer he then shot him and pounded him over the head. Another policeman who came to the rescue was shot through the head and instantly killed. The man escaped but the police have been working on the case and hearing of the arrest of Myers here sends a description which seems to tally with Myers almost exactly, not only to a description of his person but as to things contained on his person and statements made by him, one of which was that his father was a commission man and lived in Michigan. There can hardly be any doubt but what the man who was convicted of the murder at Wayland F. Bennett of Thomson and who is now under a life sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet, is the man who besides killing a number of other men also killed the St. Louis policeman.

Over his head now rests a number of crimes of which the murder of Mayor Bennett is not perhaps the least. A confirmed criminal, a hardened murderer, and as such he is fed, clothed, exercised and given employment in the penitentiary for what may possibly be only a term of years, it is impossible for any one to justly say that he has been given his proper deserts.

Peterson's Dancing School.
 Prof. Peterson's dancing school will be held at the G. G. Rosbrook hall this evening and will be followed by a New Year party. The harp orchestra will play.

Thursday Reading Club.
 The Thursday Reading Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Horace Dana.

—M. Hatfield was here from McComb today.

—James Attwood began work today as a salesman at the Dollar Saver.

—M. Woodruff received a very bad fall this morning on First street on the icy sidewalk.

—Wm. K. Sparks, advance agent of "On the Bridge at Midnight" was in the city last evening.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Phidians Enjoyed Mrs. Vail's Paper on Berlin Crowded with Interesting History.

PREPARING FOR THE FEDERATION

Women's Clubs Will Gather at Dixon in April.

The Phidian Art Club was cordially entertained at the home of Mrs. Tribou yesterday afternoon, it being the first regular meeting of the new year. The president, Mrs. Louise Steel, opened the session. After the usual business, which included the appointment of four ladies, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Jean Sikes, to serve on committee for program during the meeting of the District Federation to convene in Dixon April next, Miss Rogers charmed her audience with a piano solo, responding also to an encore. The paper for the afternoon was prepared and read by Mrs. M. H. Vail. Her subject, Berlin, was most interestingly presented, enhanced by personal experience and observation, Mrs. Vail having been a resident of the city during one of the most interesting periods of its history. The death of William I of Prussia, followed so quickly by the death of his successor, Frederick III, and the accession of William II with all the attendant ceremonies made history rapidly in this most modern city of Germany. The beautiful parks, gardens and streets with numerous statues together with the Unter den Linden lined with the most beautiful buildings in the world were minutely described. Fearing to tax the patience of her audience Mrs. Vail essayed to cut short her article, but was urged to proceed.

A social chat and dainty refreshments finished a most delightful afternoon.

POLES TO BE LOWERED

Northwestern Railway Company Will Lower All Telegraph Poles Between Iowa Points.

STORMS BLOW THEM DOWN

It is Believed Lowering Them Will Prevent the Trouble.

A crew of fifteen men, in the employ of the Northwestern Railroad company and the Western Union Telegraph company, started west from Clinton a day or two ago to prosecute the work of cutting down the telegraph poles along the right of way of the Northwestern, between that city and Marshalltown. For some time the Western Union and the Northwestern, which two companies use the poles and wires jointly, have been considering the project of lowering the poles along the Iowa division, in the belief that by doing so they would do away with much of the trouble they have experienced in past years by reason of the poles breaking down in severe storms. The last blizzard, which resulted in the prostration of nearly a hundred poles along the Iowa division, decided the companies to act, and the work has been commenced. The crew of men will be busy between Clinton and Marshalltown until the first of June before the poles are lowered between these points. The men travel on hand cars, in charge of Conductor Osborne of the Northwestern. Their method of procedure is simple. The first pole is cut off at the ground and its foot placed in the hole prepared for it, lowering the entire pole some eight feet; after which the crew goes to the next, and so on down the line. The crew will cover a mile of track a day, cutting off and erecting about thirty-two poles each day. As it is 150 miles to Marshalltown, it will take nearly five months for the completion of the work.

Bad Falls on Ice.

The hail which started falling early this morning continued throughout the day and made walking very disagreeable. Many bad falls resulted from the slippery condition of the sidewalks. Half a dozen of these occurred on a spot in front of Haley & Drews' shoe store.

C. B. Crawford Elevator.

C. B. Crawford has an advertisement on the last page of this issue announcing the opening by him of the Patterson elevator on Seventh street.

J. W. Gooch is moving his household goods down from Ashton.

Mr. Gooch has purchased the house recently owned by W. B. Johnson, and he and family will be settled the first of next week.

A number of Dixon citizens took the nine o'clock interurban car for Wm. Madden's closing out sale in Palmyra today.

A TRAGIC FIZZLE.

Freeport Man Attempts Murder and Suicide, but Fails.

What threatened to be a case of murder and suicide in Freeport Tuesday morning rather petered out, the would be perpetrator of the double crime, with an abrasure across his temple, is in the city prison on a peace warrant.

Chas. A. Arbogast, a blacksmith about 27 years of age has a wife and one child. He has been married about four years and a few days ago his wife left him and took the child with her, going to the home of her parents. She claims that he did not provide for his family, which he says is not true, and he blames his sister-in-law for inducing his wife against him.

Tuesday morning at 5:30 he went to the home of his father-in-law and demanded to see his wife, announcing his intention of killing her and himself. Of course he was denied admission. He then placed a revolver to his head and fired, falling on the porch. His wife wished to go to his assistance, but her parents restrained her, fearing a ruse. After awhile Arbogast arose and walked away.

The man had actually shot himself and the bullet had grazed his right temple, but did not enter the skull. It is the opinion of the police that the ball struck him with sufficient violence to temporarily stun him and they account for his falling to the ground as a natural result of the shot. At the same time they admit that the man may have been practicing a ruse to draw his wife out of the house. At 11 o'clock he was placed under arrest. He was taken to the city prison and placed in confinement. He told the officers that he had not changed his determination to take his own life. He was pale and his eyes were wild and staring. In the opinion of the officers he is deranged.

REMMERS DROP CASE

Fence People Restore \$300 Note and Contracts to Grand Detour Citizens.

VERDICT FOR DIXON GROCERY CO

Circuit Court Adjourns Until Thursday at 9 a. m.

The Remmers case was settled out of court last evening in favor of the local people, the Practical Wire Fence company of Huntingdon, Indiana, surrendering the note of \$300 and the contracts made with Charles and George Remmers of Grand Detour. The latter paid over merely a nominal consideration. Remmers Bros. were represented by Attorney Henry S. Dixon and Harry C. Warner. The contracts made out allowed the Remmers brothers to represent the Practical Wire Fence Co. as agents for Ogle county for three years. They were to appoint local agents and as security for the first two machines and the sale of territory deposited a note for \$300 dated Jan. 5, 1905, and due six months hence. The contract was made through J. A. Mitten and J. A. Butler, who claimed to be general agents of the fence company and as soon as they gained possession of the note offered it for sale at the Dixon banks. An injunction restraining them from selling the note was issued by Judge Farrand Saturday evening on petition of Atty. H. S. Dixon. The compromise of last evening effectually disposes of the case.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Chas. Carlock for the use of the Dixon Grocery Co. vs John E. Erwin was brought into court this morning and was in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of \$80.

The case of Dornblaser vs Erbes set for trial yesterday has by agreement been continued until the April term of court. In this Atty. John Dornblaser as trustee in bankruptcy, alleges that Wendell Erbes, father of Ed F. Erbes, bankrupt, received a preference against other creditors to the value of \$800 in property turned over to him by his son. The absence of material witnesses caused the continuance. Atty. Dornblaser represents his own interests, Mr. Erbes' counsel being Attorneys John E. Erwin and A. G. Harris.

Why Girls Leave Home.

Marager Eastman will present on Saturday night at the opera house an engagement of one night, "Why Girls Leave Home," which was one of the pronounced successes of last season. The play is one that goes with a ring and a swing that makes the audience resound with laughter and applause, yet at times it causes a nerve-racking.

The story, one of frailty of the weaker sex and man's perfidy, is told according to the adage that "Truth is stranger than fiction." The author has drawn from the facts of one of the most sensational tragedies in recent years, in which a brother was accused of killing his sister because of her wilfulness. It is told with remarkable fidelity to details and incidents, in a plain, everyday manner, devoid of claptrap, mawkish sentiment, or morbid sensationalism.

Facts Mean More Than Theories.

No one can intelligently judge the scope and consequences of the presidential election of 1904 until he studies the tabulations presented in The New York Tribune Almanac for 1905. This volume gives the vote in every state by counties for Roosevelt and Parker, and tabulates the official returns by states for all the six presidential tickets in the field last year. It gives the popular vote for president by states from 1880 to 1904, and the electoral and popular votes for president and vice-president since 1789. It gives the full and exact vote cast for candidates for congress in each congressional district in the United States in 1904, the vote for all state officers and the party division in each state legislature. No more thorough or accurate summary of election results has ever been offered by this standard political register. Politics is the main feature of the issue for 1905. But other topics are covered with fullness and accuracy.

The Local Markets.

Dixon, Jan. 11, 1905

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May....	116½	117½	116½	117-
July....	99½	99½	99½	99½
Corn—				
May....	44½	44½	44½	44½
July....	45½	45½	45½	45½
Oats—				
May....	31½	31½	31½	31½
July....	31½	31½	31½	31½
Pork—				
May....	12.55	12.65	12.50-52	12.65
Lard—				
May....	6.82	6.85	6.80	6.82

Eggs, fresh, per dozen..... 23
 Dairy Butter, per lb..... 29
 Potatoes bushel..... 40
 Dry Onions, bushel..... 35
 Turnips, bushel..... 40
 Cabbage, dozen..... 40
 Beets..... 60
 Spring Chickens, dressed..... 12
 Lard..... 8
 Honey..... 12
 Turkeys dressed..... 15
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 Ducks, "..... 12
 Dressed Rabbits..... 8
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 Good hogs..... \$4.10@4.25

Basket Social.

The Pine Creek Garrison, 129, Knights of the Globe, will hold a basket social at their hall at Pennsylvania Corners, on Thursday night, Jan. 12th.

Chris. Henning of Mendota has been here several days on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ambrose of Grand Detour were here today shopping.

Poultry Food—the kind that produces eggs. See our window.

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 Union Hall Block Dixon, Ill.
 CHICAGO, ILL. Jan. 11, 1905

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May....	116½	117½	116½	117-
July....	99½	99½	99½	99½
Corn—				
May....	44½	44½	44½	44½
July....	45½	45½	45½	45½
Oats—				
May....	31½	31½	31½	31½
July....	31½	31½	31½	31½
Pork—				
May....	12.55	12.65	12.50-52	12.65
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May....	6.82	6.85	6.80	6.82

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There is no ailment originating from any of the organs of the digestive and drainage system, but what will readily succumb to the use of "Seven Barks"—a purely vegetable preparation, put up on a noted German physician's original formula. It is not a patent medicine.

If any one with stomach, liver or kidney troubles will call at our store and get a bottle of "Seven Barks," take as directed—and if all the benefit one should expect is not derived, no charge will be made. We are not taking chances in making this offer, for we know the character of the remedy and we are satisfied it will do all that is claimed for it.

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The passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a copy of "Circular No. 12."

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IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA
GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Rowland Bros.

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The Art of Eating.
Eating is the first thing we learn to do and the last thing we learn to do right. Some never learn it at all and end their lives and their happiness through the neglect. As it consumes much of our time and must always do so it is a duty to make it an adequate source of pleasure. It is something which all may appreciate, and so has much to do with democratizing pleasure. As long as pleasure is confined to the higher—to music, literature or contemplation—it must be limited and be the privilege of a few who can have the required culture. It is important to secure enjoyments which all men may have and not depreciate the capacity of the poor or low. That there may be much happiness it must be in the many, and these can have only a simple happiness. The good things of life must be found in the common acts in the elementary things which are necessary to life itself or which every one will occasionally have. To disparage "physical" enjoyments—though all enjoyments are such—is to try to limit enjoyment to the rich or the educated.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Sleeping in Church.
"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber." So at any rate thought not South, who, preaching one day at Whitehall, observed King Charles II. and several of his attendants asleep. Stooping down, he cried out to one of the delinquents, "My lord, I am sorry to interrupt you, but if you snore so loud you will wake the king." His majesty thereupon awoke and, turning to his neighbor, remarked with his accustomed good nature: "This man must be made a bishop. Remind me on the next vacancy." Latimer speaks of a woman who suffered from insomnia, and who, all soporifics having failed, was taken to the church of St. Thomas of Acres, when she fell at once into a refreshing slumber.—London Mail.

He Shut the Fire In.
The other day was given a dime the a visitor by a visitor to whom he had been exhibited as the pride of the household. The youngster promptly lost the coin under the bed in his room and in searching for it with a lighted candle set fire to the bedding. He found the dime and went downstairs without saying a word about the conflagration. A few minutes later the head of the house sniffed suspiciously. "I smell smoke," he remarked. "Something's burning." "It's my room," admitted the youthful prodigy, "but," he added reassuringly, with a flash of the brightness in which the family took so much pride, "the fire can't get out. I closed the door tight." The fire department arrived in time to save the house.—Philadelphia Record.

An Old Cure For Scoury.
Scoury used to be regularly treated when it was possible by burying the patients up to their necks in fresh earth, a practice officially recommended in the British navy less than a century ago. Twenty of the crew of the frigate Blonde were so treated on the shore of Donna Maria bay, Santo Domingo. Hoies were dug in the softest soil on the beach. Into each of these a man was put and buried to his chin, while a detachment of their shipmates was told off to keep the flies from their faces. They were kept in this position for two hours, and the treatment was so effective that four days later all the sufferers were able to rejoin the frigate.

Looking Glasses In Coffins.
One of the ancient customs connected with Swedish funerals was to place a small looking glass in the coffin of an unmarried female, so that when the last trumpet sounds she might be able to arrange her tresses. It was the practice for Scandinavian maidens to wear their hair flowing loosely, while the matrons wore it bound about the head and generally covered with some form of cap; hence the unmarried woman was imagined as awakening at the judgment day with more untidy locks than her wedded sisters and more in need of a glass.—Westminster Review.

The Ladder of Life.
All the events of a life are necessary to a higher development. The common task is a round by which we climb to glorious achievement. The ladder which leads us to perfection is made up of small events and small victories. In the economy of life nothing is useless and nothing is wasted. Everything in its place is the best thing for that place. Life is a law, not an accident.—A. J. C. Norris.

Reformed.
Mrs. Dearborn—Do you believe in marrying a man to reform him? Mrs. Wabash—Sure! I married my first husband to reform him. "What was wrong with him?" "He was a bachelor." "Oh, I see how you reformed him." "Not only that; I understand he's had three other wives since I left him!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Young Critic.
"Papa," said the pastor's little girl, watching him constructing and revising his Sunday sermon, "does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my child, God tells me." "Then what do you scratch it out for?"

Revenge.
Witherby—I say, did you recommend that cook of ours to my wife? Plankington—Yes, I believe so. Witherby—Well, I wish you would come round tonight and take dinner with us.

A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.—German Proverb.

When Lee Resigned.
In "Recollections and Letters of General Lee," by his son, Captain R. E. Lee, a new light is thrown on the great commander at the time of his resignation from the United States army. In a letter to his sister he says: "With all my devotion to the Union and the feeling of loyalty and duty of an American citizen, I have not been able to make up my mind to raise my hand against my relatives, my children, my home. I have therefore resigned my commission in the army, and, save in defense of my native state, with the sincere hope that my poor services may never be needed. I hope I may never be called on to draw my sword. I know you will blame me, but you must think as kindly of me as you can and believe that I have endeavored to do what I thought right."

That he really did not expect to fight is shown by the following extract from a letter to his wife: "I do not know what my position will be. I should like to retire to private life if I could be with you and the children, but if I can be of any service to the state or her cause I must continue."

Circumstantial Evidence.
Sir Henry Hawkins, a brilliant advocate and one of England's greatest criminal judges, expressed the following opinion in his "Reminiscences." "Let me say a word about circumstantial evidence. Some writers have spoken of it as a kind of 'dangerous innovation' in our criminal procedure. It is almost the only evidence that is obtainable in all great crimes and it is the best and most reliable. I have witnessed many great trials for murder, but do not remember one where there was an eyewitness to the deed. How is it possible, then, to bring home the charge to the culprit unless you rely on circumstantial evidence? "Circumstantial evidence is the evidence of circumstances—facts that speak for themselves and that cannot be contradicted. Circumstances have no motive to deceive, while human testimony is too often the product of every kind of motive."

Fish That Change Color.
Anglers have noticed that fish of the same species caught in the same stream often differ completely in color and take protective hues that match the prevailing local coloring of their homes. Herr Otto Gotthilf found by a course of experiments with turbot that this faculty of changing color is primarily due to the action of light upon the optic nerve. The light does not act directly upon the eye, but is reflected from such substances as are around and affects the coloring cells through the nerve centers of the fish. Proof of this was obtained by severing the optic nerve of the turbot, when it was found that it no longer possessed the power of changing color.—Pearson's.

The Mianse of "Quite."
"Quite" strictly means "completely" and is rightly used in such sentences as "The flower is quite faded." Its secondary meaning, "very," "to a great extent," has the authority of good writers, though such expressions as "quite young" and "quite hot" have a colloquial ring about them. There is, however, springing up of late the slovenly practice of employing the adverb "quite" with a noun—e. g., "quite a panic ensued." If an adverb can modify a noun, where is the distinction between adverb and adjective? As a matter of fact, the functions of the adverb seem to be encroaching on those of the adjective.—London Review.

Spain's Orange Groves.
The Spanish orange region extends over eastern and southern Catalonia, Valencia, Alicante, Murcia, Malaga and Seville, and in parts of Valencia and Murcia the trees now grow in forests, the soil of the famous Valencian "huerta," lavishly manured with guano, being the richest in Europe. Here a single full grown tree will yield 1,500 and at times as many as 1,800 oranges in a season, fruit bearing beginning when the trees reach their sixth year and increasing until they are twenty, when degeneration usually sets in.

Wedding Anniversaries.
According to the tradition of ages, there are fourteen wedding anniversaries to be celebrated. These are: First year, cotton; second year, paper; third year, leather; fifth year, wooden; seventh year, woolen; tenth year, tin; twelfth year, silk and fine linen; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; thirtieth year, pearl; fortieth year, ruby; fiftieth year, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond.

Boxed.
They were returning from a husking bee. "And were there any red ears?" asked the friend. "Oh, yes," responded the girl in the gingham dress. "I had two when pa caught that city fellow kissing me!"—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Industry In His Calling.
Father—And so you want to marry Mr. Brown, my dear. Well, now, do you think he shows proper industry in his calling? Daughter (indignantly)—I should think so. Why, he's called nearly every night for a month.

Love's Glowing Fire.
"Wasn't Jack Stone an old flame of yours?" "He was as long as he had money to burn. After that I fired him!"—Cleveland Leader.

Reputation.
A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will always keep its eyes on the spot where the crack was.—Josh Billings.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Dixon People Profit by Neighbor's Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it, and every man, woman or child, in Dixon who knows the misery of bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint or the annoyance of urinary disorders, will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

Mrs. William H. Bevins, of 718 Second St., says: "An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to go to Leake's drug store for a box. The annoyance and symptoms all pointed to some disturbance of the kidneys, and when a course of the treatment brought unquestionable results, I am only too pleased to recommend the preparation to others in Dixon, so that they may be benefited by the results of my experience."

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A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Rowland Bros.

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Go via New Orleans and avoid the cold weather and blockades.

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Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905 to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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BLOW-UP WAS A FAKE

Supposed Attempt to Destroy the Frederick the Great Statue at Washington—Explosive Was Weak.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The police investigation of the alleged attempt to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great tends to demonstrate that the affair was in the nature of a fake, executed with the view of creating a sensation rather than of defacing or damaging the statue. The investigation shows that the materials used were incapable of producing serious results.

The work was done by a man who was driven in a hack from the Pennsylvania railway to the statue. The man had a small suit case in his hand and got out at the statue and hung the suit case by a hook on the iron railing surrounding the statue. Then he got into the hack again and was driven away. As soon as the hack was out of the war college grounds the stranger jumped out and disappeared, although it was just a little after noon.

A negro named Ellis saw the suit case hanging on the railing and smoke issuing from it, and with a long scuffling he removed it and threw it a short distance away, where the explosion took place. No damage was done except to crack a few window panes. Hereafter there will be a watchman stationed at the statue continually.

LA FOLLETTE FOR THE SENATE

Wisconsin Legislative Caucuses Organized in His Interest, So It Is Stated at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—Governor La Follette in the assembly and senate caucuses has succeeded in organizing both in his interest. This is a' as adding him materially in his contest for the senatorship, for he will be able, if plans do not miscarry, to rush through such legislation as he has been working for before Jan. 17, when the vote for senator will be taken.

The assembly was in his favor by a large majority. The senate was won by the securing of the votes of three doubtful senators who were able to control the situation, and who by securing the chief clerkship for their nominee were persuaded to vote with the governor's supporters for the other officers of the senate.

Live Stock Men in Session.

Denver, Jan. 11.—With one thousand delegates in attendance, the annual meeting of the National Live Stock association was called to order by President Frank J. Hagenbarth, who also made an eloquent address. Mayor R. W. Speer, of Denver, delivered an address of welcome, to which Vice President George Truesdell, of the National Wool Growers' association, responded.

Levi P. Morton's Big Gift.

New York, Jan. 11.—Levi P. Morton, ex-vice president of the United States and ex-governor of New York, is the giver of the \$600,000 contribution to the fund for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Ohio Navigation Is Stopped.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—All steamboats now here have gone into winter quarters. Heavy ice continues to pass and navigation has been completely suspended on the Ohio river.

Anglo-Cuban Treaty Ratified.

Havana, Jan. 11.—Ratifications of the treaty of extradition between Great Britain and Cuba have been exchanged.

THE WEATHER

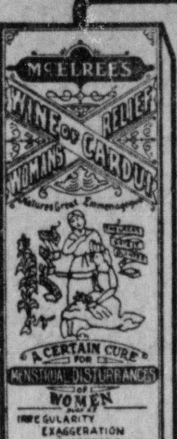
The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries; slightly warmer; variable winds shifting to easterly. Indiana—Fair possibly followed by snow flurries in southwest portion; northwest winds. Lower Michigan—Generally fair; variable winds. Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness slowly rising temperature with probably snow; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 10.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May \$1.17 1/2 \$1.18 1/2 \$1.16 1/2 \$1.16 1/2
July 99 1/2 1.00 .99 1/2
September 92 1/2 .93 .92 .92
Corn—
May 44 1/2 .44 1/2 .44 1/2 .44 1/2
July 45 .45 .45 .45
September 45 .45 .45 .45
Oats—
January 29 1/2 .30 .29 1/2 .30
May 30 1/2 .31 1/2 .30 1/2 .31 1/2
July 30 1/2 .31 1/2 .30 1/2 .31 1/2
Lard—
January 6.70 6.70 6.62 1/2 6.62 1/2
May 6.92 1/2 6.92 1/2 6.85 6.85
Short Ribs—
January 6.57 1/2 6.57 1/2 6.52 1/2 6.52 1/2
May 6.57 1/2 6.57 1/2 6.52 1/2 6.52 1/2
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 10.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000; prices ruled 25c to 50c higher; sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.70 for light, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for mixed, and \$4.65 to \$4.82 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for fair to good averages.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000; extra steers, \$5.75 to \$6.10; good to choice steers, 4.90 to \$5.70; good to fancy yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.70; choice cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$4.50; native veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; good to prime export wethers, \$5.30 to \$5.65; medium to good native sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.10; range sheep and yearlings, \$4.10 to \$6.30; good to fancy native lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.75; western range lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 60 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; market steady. Pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; Yorkers, \$4.80 to \$4.90; mediums, \$4.90 to \$4.95; heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25 cars; market steady at yesterday's prices. Calves—Market steady.



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If you are a victim of female weakness in any form Wine of Cardui is the medicine that you should take and you cannot afford to lose any time in starting the treatment. Your trouble is ever growing worse—never better.

Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit even chronic troubles of the most serious nature, and in nine out of ten cases it brings an absolute cure. 1,500,000 cured women endorse Wine of Cardui.

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Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foleys Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Rowland Bros.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits they are dangerous. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The many friends of G. H. Hausen, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O. will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foleys Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually afflicted." Rowland Bros.

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The reason that coughs and colds produce constipation and weaken the lungs is because they interfere with all digestion. That new discovery known as Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and assists in expelling colds from the system by getting moving the bowels. It is pleasant to take and contains no opiates. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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DEMOCRACY'S NEEDS

Bryan Tells Them, as He Sees Them, at a Jackson Day Banquet.

FIRST THE OLD HERO'S SPIRIT

Party Should Be Animated There-with, the Orator Declares—In-galls for an Income Tax.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 11.—Several national leaders of the Democratic party and many prominent state Democrats broke bread at the eighth annual banquet of the Jackson club, held in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson. Following the feast there were addresses in which William J. Bryan received the largest share of applause, but National Chairman Thomas Taggart was also accorded an ovation. There were many prominent Illinois, Ohio and Michigan Democrats, and nearly every county in Indiana was represented. More than 800 persons sat down at the first table.

Ingalls for an Income Tax. When the banquet was over and the public was admitted letters of regret were read from several prominent men who were unable to attend. One of these was from Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway, who suggested an income tax as a proper solution of the problem of taxation. James K. Risk, of Lafayette, was toastmaster. Mayor George R. Duran, of Lafayette, was the first speaker, and spoke on "Our City." Hon. John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, chose for his subject "Indiana" and reviewed the record of the party in the Hoosier State. Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Ill., made an address on "Illinois." Mayor Holtzman, of Indianapolis, spoke, his subject being the state capital. National Chairman Taggart was received with a burst of applause as he began speaking.

Taggart Says It Is Dissatisfaction. Taggart first denied the truth of the talk about trouble in the Democratic national committee, and his own practical suppression by Sheehan—all this he said was partisan falsehood, and that the national committee was absolutely harmonious. The party had enough money, and was well equipped in every way from candidate down, and yet it was beaten badly. He said the reason was that many Democrats failed to vote, and others voted for the other man, because they were dissatisfied with the work as a whole of the national convention—"they had been called on to retreat rather than to advance, and . . . revolted."

BRYAN GETS GREAT APPEASE

Says the Party Needs Animation by the Spirit of Andrew Jackson.

William J. Bryan was the last speaker of the evening. For some time the applause that greeted him as he arose continued, and with smiling countenance he began speaking. He said that "What the Democratic party most needs today is to be animated by the spirit of Andrew Jackson as it approaches pending problems. It suffered overwhelming defeat last November, and the prime cause of that defeat is to be found in the fact that it lacked this spirit. It can't hope either to win or deserve success until it becomes in reality a Jackson party, and like Old Hickory is ready to take the people's side of every question without stopping to count the cost or to measure the prospects of immediate success."

Referring to the labor question he said that the government must "guarantee to each citizen a just share of the joint product which he helps bring into existence." He hoped also that no one would lay the defeat to the silver question. Judge Parker declared himself for gold; nearly every silver Democrat did his best to help the judge, and yet the party polled 1,250,000 less votes than in either 1896 or 1900; yet he said there was an irrepressible conflict between the "money power and the masses" that cannot safely be ignored.

Referring to the bill in congress the object of which he said "is to convert about six hundred million silver dollars into promises to pay gold," he declared its passage would destroy all the benefits derived from increased production of gold. Then he declared himself in favor of municipal and national ownership, and declared the party must adopt that principle, as well as continue to fight "colonialism," which was antagonistic to the doctrine of the declaration of independence.

He declared the party's position on trusts correct, and also declared its position right on tariff reform, but said a reduction of the tariff would make necessary an income tax. He then referred to the president's contest on the railway question in the same terms as he had heretofore done and said the only solution of the problem was federal ownership of trunk lines and state ownership of the local roads, in his opinion. He wanted the Democracy to deal with these questions as Jackson would have done.

SORT OF MIXED IN COLORADO

Democratic Governor and All the Rest Is Republican.

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facts; that the truth was bad enough. He took a whack at Peabody by saying the "annals of several counties have been stained by strikes, lockouts, martial law and outrage."

He favored an eight-hour law, compulsory submission of a labor dispute to arbitration, so as to compel a conference between the two parties to the dispute. Then he said a change in election laws was needed to prevent such scandals as those here and in other counties of the state.

Adams has behind him a complete administration of the other party. His lieutenant governor is a Republican, as well as all the other state officers who took the oath with him. Ex-Governor Peabody will file his contest Jan. 13, and his attorneys says the end thereof will see Peabody again governor. The committee that will hear the evidence will be appointed by Lieutenant Governor McDonald, and the legislature is largely Republican. Still it is conceded that the investigation will be clean and thorough.

HE CREATED A SENSATION

Bolon Wants an Investigation of an Alleged \$21,000 Given by Brewers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Representative Grace, of St. Louis, introduced a resolution in the lower house of the general assembly calling for an



THOMAS K. NIEDRINGHAUS.

Investigation of the report that St. Louis brewers had given \$21,000 to Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the state Republican committee, and caucus nominee for United States senator, to influence legislation during the present session of the legislature. The resolution created a sensation. In an instant a dozen representatives were on their feet clamoring for recognition. A motion to lay the resolution on the able was lost.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Surgeons Say That Governor Deneen's Little Daughter Passed Through the Ordeal Well.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dorothy Deneen, the 10-year-old daughter of Governor Deneen, who has been suffering with appendicitis for the past few days, has been successfully operated upon. After the operation the attending physicians announced that everything seemed favorable for the recovery of the patient.

Governor Deneen, who was recalled from Springfield owing to the child's illness, said he would not return to the state capital until his daughter is out of danger.

Morton Is to Come West.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Morton will leave here Saturday for Chicago, prepared to appear as a witness before the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of allegations as to rebates of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

Painter's Daughter Commits Suicide. Paris, Jan. 1.—The daughter-in-law of the famous painter Carlos Duran committed suicide in a cab.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

President Roosevelt has definitely announced that he will make a southern trip early in the fall if public business will permit.

A heavy snow has fallen throughout Kansas. In the central Kansas wheat fields the snow was heavier than any in five years.

Altogether twenty persons were killed during the labor disturbances in the oil region of Russia and forty-four oil towers were burned.

Both branches of the French parliament have begun their annual session. The long continued drought in Indian Territory has been broken by rains which are general.

Extensive washouts have occurred on the Southern Pacific in San Mateo canon, east of San Bernardino, Cal.

According to reports made at a Woman Christian Temperance Union meeting, 8,399 temperance pledges were signed in Illinois in 1904.

The largest known amount of insurance carried by any individual in one life insurance company, \$2,000,000, is held by Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia.

"Bishop Spalding is very well, still improving," is the word given out at the episcopal residence at Peoria, Ill.

The naphtha laden Norwegian ship Marpesia blew up in mid-ocean Christmas Day and eleven of her crew were killed. Seven were rescued.

"Mark Twain," who has been laid up at New York with bronchitis, is recovering.

Dr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist, has committed suicide at Berlin. Financial troubles.

NO "CABBAGE SNAKE"

State Health Board Say the "Serpient" Has No Foundation in Fact.

FIRE CHIEF HURT, DYING LATER

New Use for an Injunction—Would Stave Off Breach of Promise Suits—State News.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—On account of reports from all parts of the country of great losses to farmers, gardeners and produce men resulting from published stories of illness and death due to so-called "snakes in cabbage," Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has issued a statement relative to the investigations conducted by the board on the case reported in Illinois. The statement says:

That Cabbage Snake a Myth. "Reports have come to the state board of health to the effect that the financial loss to farmers, gardeners and produce merchants through loss of trade on cabbages has amounted to the enormous sum of \$500,000. In one city alone sensational stories of 'snakes in cabbage' are said to have cost produce men at least \$10,000. The state board of health has rigidly investigated, through its inspectors, every report of sickness or death attributed to eating cabbage, and in each case failed to find the slightest ground for the alarming stories circulated over the country. No insect, worm or other animal life which could have the slightest deleterious effect upon the health has been found in the extensive investigations of the board."

State Board of Agriculture Meets.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The new state board of agriculture met and organized by re-electing W. W. Garrard, of Springfield, secretary, and E. A. Hall, of Springfield, treasurer. E. E. McCoy and D. C. Holt were reappointed clerks.

New Railway Incorporated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Northwestern and Gulf Railroad company has been incorporated. The principal office is to be at Chicago. The capital stock is \$100,000. The line planned is to run from Centralia, Marion county, Ill., to a point on the Ohio river near Shawneetown, Ill.

Springfield's Fire Chief Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—G. E. W. Schevers, chief of the Springfield fire department, was striking across the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad at Central Union station when his wagon was struck by a switch engine and he was terribly injured on the head and both legs were broken. He died two hours later.

New State Bank Licensed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—A permit has been issued by Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough to organize the Woodlawn State bank, of Chicago, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The permit was issued to Michael J. Hoey, Thomas Barry and Richard J. Baldwin.

Chase of Suspected Fieads.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Farmers twenty miles east of here had at about three men suspected of torturing Mrs. Teagarden, near Leroy, Sunday night, to obtain her money. The suspects fled into a cornfield, which was surrounded by the farmers. One of the suspects was captured.

Swine Breeders in Council.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Illinois State Swine Breeders' and Expert Judges' association convened here with a large attendance from this and other states. Mayor Westervell delivered an address of welcome.

HE WANTS AN INJUNCTION

Young Man Who Would Stop a Series of Prosecutions for Break of Promise.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 11.—Henry McLaughlin, a bartender here, twice acquitted of the charge of breach of promise to marry Miss Lottie Snow, hearing that he was to be arrested a third time on the same charge, will ask the East St. Louis courts for an injunction to restrain Miss Snow from keeping him perpetually in durance. Some time ago Miss Snow became despondent over McLaughlin's alleged promise to marry her and attempted suicide by taking poison. She was discovered nearly dead, was pumped out and recovered.

She afterward concluded that suing McLaughlin for breach of promise was more sensible than self-destruction and she asked damages for breach of promise and wounded affections in Justice McKane's court. McLaughlin was acquitted and Miss Snow had him arraigned in Justice Beach's court on the same charge. He was against acquitted. Miss Snow and her attorney are now making preparations to proceed against McLaughlin on the same charge in the city court.

Bold Safe Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Within two blocks of the Larrabee street police station early in the morning burglars piled dry goods around the safe in the store of Arthur Cuney, 289 North avenue, blew open the strong box, and got away with \$250. The place has often been attempted before.

Blizzard in Southern Illinois.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 11.—A heavy sleet storm set in here and Cairo is mantled with ice. Street car service is blocked. The storm was general over southern Illinois.

BURIED BANK BILLS

They Had Almost Crumbled to Dust, but Were Redeemed.

The money counters in the United States treasury were startled one day, says Theodore Waters in the November Everybody's, by the appearance of a remarkable looking fat man who entered the department and told a strange tale. He said he was an Ohio farmer and did not believe in banks, and so had buried his money in the ground for safe keeping. He had dug it up and was horrified to find that it was slowly turning to dust, as notes will when long buried.

Panic stricken, he gathered the disintegrated money into an old pillowcase, bound it around his waist beneath his clothes and started for Washington. He traveled part of the way on horseback, part of the way on an Ohio river steamboat and part of the way by train. During the journey he never once took off the pillowcase. He even slept with it on. The officials of the treasury department found it difficult to make him part with it. He did not want to go with a clerk to a hotel for fear the clerk might rob him, but as it was manifestly impossible for him to disrobe in the office he had finally to submit. They got the money at last, and the condition of it was so bad that the treasury expert had to be called to decipher it. So great was her skill that the farmer lost only a few hundred dollars out of \$19,000.

EARTHQUAKES.

Theories to Account For These Upheavals of the Earth's Crust.

A scientist who has made a special study of earthquakes says: "Let us imagine the influx of the sea into one of the fissures formed in the earth's crust. On coming into contact with molten matter it would instantly be changed into gaseous steam, expanding to more than 18,000 times its original bulk. This would press with enormous force upward upon the crust of the earth and downward upon the surface of the liquid lava. If there were then no vent for the lava to escape an earthquake would result."

There are other ingenious theories which have weight, such as that of Davy, who when he discovered the metallic bases of the earths and alkalis conceived that water may penetrate to these metals if they exist underground in an unoxidized state and so set free sufficient gaseous matter to cause an earthquake. Shrinkage of the earth's crust is also to be taken into account.

CLIMBING SERPENTS.

The Method by Which They Glide Up Smooth Surfaces.

Serpents can easily climb a smooth wall. "I have often seen them do so in Central America," says a traveler, writing to a journal published in Rome. "I watched a little one, whose bite is fatal, climb up a canvas stretched taut between two snakes. On reaching the top the reptile curled itself round a handglass, and I killed it with a cane." A serpent is to be seen in almost any zoological garden which makes no trouble of climbing its glass case. This is how it sets to work: Stretching itself up the glass for about four inches, it discharges from its glands a quantity of viscous matter which serves as an adhesive liquid to hold and support its body long enough to enable it to thrust itself up a little higher, when the process is repeated.

In warm climates this mucus is very thick and glutinous, so that by its aid even heavy serpents can glide up perfectly smooth surfaces.

Microscopic Detective.

Ehrenberg, prince of microscopists, some years ago was employed by the Prussian government to investigate a case of smuggling. A case had been opened, valuables extracted and the case repacked and shipped onward to its destination. The only clue to the criminals was that the unpacking must have been done at some of the customs houses through which the goods had passed. To all appearances the microscope had a hopeless task. Ehrenberg took some of the sand which had been used in repacking, placed it under the microscope, looked through the tube, and behold, there on the sand lay a peculiar specimen of foraminifera. That animal was found only at one place in the world and told just where the crime had been committed.

Flower Essences.

To extract the essence from any flower place a layer of the flowers in a clean earthen pot and over them a layer of fine salt. Repeat the process until the pot is filled, cover closely and place in the cellar. Forty days afterward strain the essence from the whole through a crepe by pressure. Put the essence thus expressed in a clear bottle and expose for six weeks in the rays of the sun and evening dew to purify. One drop of this essence will communicate its odor to a pint of water.

The Wrong Place.

"Porter, do you intend pasting a lot of those labels on my trunk?" said the young man.

"Yes, sir," answered the porter.

"Well, just give them to me, and I'll put them on myself."

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, sir. You'll look like a tattooed man if you do,"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Doctor Answered.

Wagstaff—Good morning, doctor. Are you enjoying good health this morning? Doctor—Well—or—that's about the only kind of health a man can enjoy, isn't it? You never knew any one to enjoy bad health, did you? Wagstaff—Oh, yes; I've known some doctors to enjoy bad health.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO DIXON

Sterling Young Men Will Conduct Meeting Here Tonight.

Sterling Standard: The members of the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, taught by George Hanson, will go to Dixon Wednesday evening and will conduct the prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian church of that city. A number of the wives of the members of the class, and others of the congregation will accompany the class. It is intended that the Sterling party will leave this city on the 7 o'clock inter-urban car and that they will return on the car leaving Dixon at 10 o'clock. The trip will be made in response to an invitation from Dr. Cryor, pastor of the Dixon church.

Saloon Fight in the Courts.

The bitter fight which has been waged between the license and anti-license factions in the Geneseo city council has been finally carried into the courts. The ten saloonkeepers of the city have been summoned to appear in the Henry county circuit court and show by what authority they are operating their refreshment dispensaries.

It will be remembered that the mayor voted the license ordinance passed shortly after the filing of a vacancy in the council. Then the license men acting under the authority given by an old charter granted the city in 1865 passed the ordinance over the mayor's veto and at the same time instructing the city clerk to sign the saloonkeepers' licenses.

The mayor contends that a two-thirds vote was necessary to pass the ordinance over his veto and that in fact the saloonkeepers are now operating their places without a legal license and in violation of the law.

Sterling Company Incorporates.

The Black Silk Store Polish Company of Sterling has been granted a license by the secretary of state to incorporate, the capital stock being placed at \$15,000, all of which has been subscribed. The incorporators are L. K. Wynn, Lottie A. Wynn and Fred C. Angle.

John Deeter Injured.

John A. Deeter is confined to his bed as the result of a fall on the ice Saturday morning. His left hip was badly bruised and although he was able to about for a day or two the injury has been growing more painful daily.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was held this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of J. S. Hauser in honor of Mrs. Hauser. About twenty-five ladies attended.

Goes to California.

Fred Finkler left last night for San Francisco, Cal., where he has had a good position offered him. If he should not accept it he will go to Kenwick and will not return until next summer.

Court of Honor.

The Court of Honor will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month instead of the second and fourth Wednesday as formerly.

—J. F. Stager is on the sick list.

—James Sickles went South on the morning train.

—O. F. McKenney was here from Mt. Carroll today.

—Mart Randall was here from Ashton on business last night.

—E. H. Goodsell went to Mendota on a business trip this morning.

—Alderman George Schorr left for St. Louis this morning for a stay of several days.

—Miss Carrie Smith, the nurse, went to Chicago this morning to take a course in massage.

—Robt. Teabout shipped two carloads of hogs and one car of cattle to Chicago from North Dixon last night.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society will be held in Springfield, January 25th and 26th.

—O. E. Strook was called to Sterling this afternoon by the illness of his father, who is at the point of death.

—Mrs. Louise McElroy, formerly of Sterling, died in Freeport yesterday morning of cancer, of which she had long been a sufferer. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

—William Laderer, a brother of Mrs. Joseph Pollock of this city, died Sunday night at St. Ann's Sanitarium in Austin, Ill. The body was buried today in Milwaukee.

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Methodist Home Missions.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Smith, 712 West First street, tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to be present. Mrs. BIRCHCOCK, Vice Pres.

—B. E. Hinckel, representing the Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co., was here today with Haley & Drew with a line of arctic and rubber overshoes.

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Very Best of Meats at Prices as low as any Competitor.

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M. C. Blackburn.

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Action Regulating and Repairing. Leave orders with Mrs. Nina Moore Or Co. Phone 153.

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I have assumed charge of my elevator, corner Depot avenue and Seventh street, formerly managed by S. H. Patterson and will pay

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GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE

STOCKS in Every Department **MUST BE REDUCED** as we take our Annual Inventory soon. All Winter Merchandise of every description consisting of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes is now offered at reductions, ranging from one-fourth to half actual value. We are determined to reduce our stock regardless of cost or value. You are sure to profit by attending this Great January Clearing Sale. Never before has reliable merchandise been priced so low as now. It's a desire with all to see how much you can save on your purchases. It will be worth your while and a revelation to see how much The Plymouth will save you on your purchases during the Great January Clearing and Premier Cut-Price Sale.

Mens' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$8.00 and \$10.00 values at \$5.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$12.50 and \$13.50 values at \$8.75
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$15.00 and \$16.00 values at \$10.75
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values at \$12.75
Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values at \$17.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in double-breasted or Norfolk styles, ages 7 to 16 years, in all wool fabrics at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.95
Boys' Long Pants Suits, stylishly made from best materials, worsteds, chevrons and cassimeres, serges and tweeds at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.95
Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in sailor, cadet and Russian blouse styles at \$2.00, \$2.95 and \$3.95
Boys' Three Piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 9 to 16 years, in cassimeres, chevrons, worsteds, serges and tweeds at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95
Boys' Overcoats, in all the latest styles at \$2.95, \$4.50 and \$4.95
Boys' Overcoats, ages 7 to 15 years, in all leading styles, at \$3.50, \$4.95
Boys' Overcoats, ages 14 to 20 years, in regular and belt style, black and Oxford, vicunas, meltons, fancy cassimeres \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.95

Our Shoe Department

Saves You Money.

Men's Shoes, late fall style lasts, Good-year welted box calf, velour, vic kid, Blucher and Bal style, Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, at \$2.95
Men's extra fine Shoes made from the best selected leathers Titan calf, Phoenix kid, Ford's vic kid, Bakers corona calf, Goodyear welted, Blucher and Bal style at \$3.50
Men's extra good Shoes, durably and stylishly made in all the latest lasts, box calf, vic kid, velour calf and satin calf, at \$1.50, \$2.50 \$2.00
Boys' Shoes, sizes 12 to 6, in good wearing leathers, box calf and satin calf at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Little Gent's Shoes, stylishly made, solid throughout, sizes 9 to 13, at \$1.00
Misses' and Children's Shoes, box calf and dogola kid, all solid throughout, sizes 8 to 11, at 95c Sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25
Ladies' Doris Shoes, in kid and box calf, latest style toes at \$2.00
Ladies' Bernaldo Shoes in kid and box calf, late style toes, at \$1.50
Ladies' Felt Shoes, dogola foxed at \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Felt Slippers at 75c
Men's Felt Satin Foxed Shoes at \$1.50

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Nervous Prostration, Paralysis of Locomotor Ataxia.

No diseases are more dreaded than those of the nervous system, because none lead to such complete helplessness of mind and body. You may stop a headache if you use powerful drugs, produce sleep by morphine, or whip up the action of the heart by means of stimulants, but by no doing you are merely consuming the remaining vitality at an enormous rate and physical bankruptcy must overwhelm you sooner or later. The natural and rational way to restore the wasted and exhausted nerves is by means of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, the great nerve cure, which actually forms new, rich blood and creates new nerve force. There is no such thing as failure known when this great medicine is used, for it is composed of nature's most powerful nerve and blood vitalizers and is bound to do you good. The main thing is to be regular and patient in their use and you will not be disappointed in the results.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

MR. CHAS. E. LEE of No. 206 So. Pierce St., Gallon, O., says:

"I wish to state for the benefit of anyone suffering from paralysis or Locomotor Ataxia, that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a positive cure. I was wholly unable to walk or help myself in any way when I began to use the medicine. The doctors of Dayton, O., told me I would not be able to walk for months anyway, which practically meant not at all. I took three boxes of your Nerve Pills and went to work at my trade, which is hard work, that of boiler-maker. As a result I can recommend the medicine to any one, not only as a cure for Locomotor Ataxia and paralysis, but all forms of nervous disorders. You have my permission to publish this how and when you like, as I consider my cure miraculous.

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LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

MRS. STELLA DOANE of No. 13

Gifford Block, Jamestown, N. Y., says: "I desire to give you a merited and I may add, unsolicited testimonial for your wonderful Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, although I never quite approved of patent medicines until after I doctored with four of the best known physicians in this city for nearly a year with little or no benefit. After almost complete paralysis, my health has been completely restored by your wonderful Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The result many consider almost a miracle. I write you this because I feel it my duty that others should learn of the real merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. You may use this as you wish that others may learn of my remarkable recovery by the use of your medicine alone.

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